

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

It is with more than ordinary pride that we present this, our second annual DOUBLE NUMBER, because we feel satisfied that, besides being the largest single sheet ever issued from any country printing office in the world, it contains more reading matter, of interest to those acquainted in the section it represents, than six ordinary editions of any paper. We are confident that our readers will appreciate the labor and expense attending its production, the more so when they are informed that it is a free will offering, and not intended to take the place of any other issue, as we will appear as usual Christmas and all other times, without provisionally hindering, and without regard to seasons or changes. Our friends have stood by us nobly this year, and while we have endeavored to give them their full money's worth, we desire to thank them individually and collectively for their appreciated patronage. Our subscriptions have grown weekly, till we find at the close of another year that their number is exceeded by but few papers in the State, while none can claim a better class of subscribers. We are aware that this is due to no special merit of ours, and for that reason we tender each of our patrons with the compliments of the approaching season, our most heart-felt thanks.

N. B.—If you receive a copy of this paper and are not a subscriber, it is a gentle hint that you should become so at once, and nothing would please us more than to receive a two-dollar-William with your post-office address.

The Bouncer has been bounced and the kicker kicked. John Kelley, who has ruled in the Democracy in New York for several years, has been ousted from the Comptrollership of New York City, and with his position goes his patronage and his influence. Mayor Cooper nominated Allen Campbell for the place, and by a combination of Democrats and Republicans, the nomination was confirmed 13 to 9. It will be recalled that Mr. Kelley is the same scamp that caused the defeat of the Democratic State ticket in New York last year, and afterwards received an ovation at the hands of the Cincinnati Convention, where, after using his utmost endeavors to defeat Tilden, he promised to support Hancock. His treachery to him lost the Democracy the State again, and, of a consequence, the Presidency. Kelly has played a big hand, but it is sincerely hoped and believed that he has gone down forever.

BOUNTIFUL harvests, with good demand for every product, escape from all pestilential diseases, the maintenance of law and order within their borders and the enjoyment of many other blessings, have been vouchsafed to the people of this section this year, and we have many causes for general thankfulness to Almighty God. Let those in debt show it by paying off, and those who have means to spare, lend it back to the Lord, who gave it, by helping the needy poor in their midst.

The resignation of R. W. Thompson, the Secretary of the Navy, has been accepted by Hayes, who has requested the Secretary of War to fill both positions for the present. Mr. Thompson was afraid of deep water, and being aware that the road to fame and the Presidency is by the usual route, has staked his interests with the Panama Canal Company. He will not, however, drive a mule, but will earn his bread and meat by performing the onerous duties of its Presidency.

NEGROES are lower in Virginia than they used to be when we lived there. Then a thousand dollars was not considered high for an able-bodied man; now we read that three were sold Monday at Lynchburg for \$4. They had no visible means of support, so they will have to furnish support for somebody else for the next several months to come.

A NUMBER of changes are being made in the Supreme Court of the United States. Judge Woods, an Ohio man, has succeeded Judge Strong. Stanley Matthews takes Swaine's place after New Year, and Attorney-General Devens is to take Clifford's place as soon as he dies, which is expected at any moment.

ONE day Grant is to be the Captain-General of the army, the next President of the Nicaragua Canal Company, again he is to retire to private life, and live on the interest of \$250,000 to be contributed by a grateful people, but the latest is that he is to be elected President of the Adams Express Company.

A. C. QUINDELL, of the Sun, and Thomas C. Stuart, of the Journal, have both announced themselves candidates to represent Clark in the next Legislature. They are good boys and ought not to think of such things. An editor should not stoop to such an office. Let the common people contend for it.

The Knoxville and Ohio and the L. & N. Railroads have signed contracts each to build their roads to the Kentucky State line by January 1st, 1882. Make way for the locomotive.

THE BERRYS were fined \$100 for their assault on Ben Deering, and they are likely to have to pony up a good part of that \$15,000 damages, for which he has sued them. The Sunday Argus consoles itself with the thought that this is the first case on record in which a Kentucky editor was whipped, and that it took two men to do it.

WHILE Ohio is trying to become a rival of Virginia in the distinction of being the mother of Presidents, New York hasn't even a competitor for the lesser honor of being the mother of Vice-Presidents. Arthur is the 7th of them who claims that State as his home.

At a \$50,000 fire in Cincinnati this week five firemen lost their lives. There 1,241 convicts in the Tennessee Penitentiary, 58 of whom are natives of Kentucky. Sixteen business houses and two or three residences were burned in Versailles on Friday night last. Loss estimated at \$100,000. The fire originated in a barber shop.

The Cincinnati Southern advertised for bids for 15,000 cross ties, to be delivered on the road anywhere between Cincinnati and Emory Gap, Tenn. Bids taken for 1,000 and upwards.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Lancaster.
—Toys! Toys! Toys! at W. Burnside's.
—Just received—fine stationary, suitable for presents at W. Burnside's.
—New and beautiful presentation book for the Holidays at W. Burnside's.
—Toilet sets and vases of every description just received at W. Burnside's.
—Fire-crackers, Roman candles, sky rockets, etc., at Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster.
—All of the ice-houses in the town and surrounding country have been filled with an excellent quality of ice.
—The residence of Dr. S. L. Burdett is undergoing considerable repairs, preparatory to its occupation by E. D. P. Rick, etc.

—You can buy a whole barrel of oranges from Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster, for 88. Smaller quantities in same proportion.
—A beautiful sea-shell given every lady who buys one dollar's worth of goods from Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster, during the Holidays.
—Rose-Bud Seminary will give a very pleasing entertainment on New Year's Eve at the Town Hall, the proceeds to be used in purchasing a piano for the institution.
—Bring your butter, eggs, rags, green hides, dry hides, hickory nuts, lard, bacon, and all kinds of produce to Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster, and get cheap groceries.

—Make your little ones happy by buying them some nice fruits and candies from the immense stock of Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster. Christmas comes but once a year.
—The first regular party of this season will be given by Miss Salie Curry on Friday evening, next invitations to that effect have been circulated, and a brilliant affair is anticipated.
—R. H. Tomlinson, Trustee of Yanick & Campbell, will make a final settlement and distribution of proceeds in his hands on Friday the 17th. It is thought the estate will pay from 25 to 30.

—Geo. D. Burdett & Co. have a fresh consignment of figs, raisins, oranges, apples, lemons, currants, citron, fine French and pure stick candles, etc., etc., which they will sell at very low figures.

—A great fall in quinquina at Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster—was caused by the giving way of a shelf. Only two plates broken; plenty more left, for sale cheap. Also, some nice China tea sets, moss rose water sets, etc., etc.

—We, in behalf of many others as well as ourselves, acknowledge the reception of a kind invitation to attend the Third Annual Ball of the Merry Bachelors of Stanford. Up to the present writing all say they will be there.

—We understand that W. H. Smith will return to Lancaster, and open up his customary good style dry goods establishment by the 1st of January. We learn he will occupy his original stand under the Internal Revenue office.

—Dunker Hill pickles and nice, crisp celery will go right well with a can of nice, fresh oysters these cold days—especially if you have a bottle of Lee & Perkins' sauce for seasoning. You can find them all at Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster.

—Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster, will sell you groceries at wholesale or retail. If you want a barrel of sugar or sack of coffee, or a few cases of canned goods, don't run off to the city and buy them, when you can save freight by buying them at home. They mean what they say. Just try them.

—According to announcement Prof. Jno. Aug. Williams filled the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday, morning and night. He was attended by his good wife. Rev. W. P. Harvey, of Harrodsburg, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church to a full audience; a good indication of his preaching ability.

—Last Thursday and Friday were the days appointed for the final settlement and distribution of the bankrupt estates of C. M. Jenkins and J. W. Adams. The Register in Bankruptcy for this District, Mr. John W. Tuttle, of Monticello, and C. J. Spillman, assignee in both cases, were present and the final work completed.

—J. G. Sweeney and John A. Stone returned from a business trip to Casey county, Monday. Judge M. H. Osley returned home Monday from his Pulaski County, and left Wednesday for the Casey County, beginning on Thursday. B. M. Burdett, L. M. Burdett, Judge Denny and Dr. P. O. Young are at Liberty this week attending Court.

—Thomas K. Salter, after a severe illness of only a few days, died on the morning of the 13th, at Dr. Bush's home. He was between 65 and 70 years of age and a man whose life had been somewhat chequered. He was born and nurtured in the cradle of wealth, fed from the horn of plenty with a golden spoon, and up until he was fifty years of age, was one of the most influential men of the county. But fickle fortune turned against him and not a vestige of his property was left him, and in full accordance with the general rule, when his wealth took wings and bid him adieu, his many friends did also, and his popularity, influence, respect and ability went down in the scale. His later days have truly been days of trouble, and we

suppose death was a welcome messenger to him. He was buried in the Lancaster Cemetery by the Masonic Brotherhood.

Lancaster has progressed but little within the last twelve months in the way of public enterprises, public buildings, etc. The number of private buildings that have gone up are also exceedingly few, the only ones of special note being the beautiful residences of John Miller, on Danville street, and the comfortable building of W. M. Kirby, on Stanford street. During the past year, whilst it seems that Lancaster's wheel of progress has revolved, yet it appears clear to an observing eye that an evil has been chained to it, to retard and impede its revolutions. We hope and believe that with the coming and going of the next annual cycle, the chains which bind this impediment will be severed, and that our people will become thoroughly enterprising, and thereby prosperous. However, our merchants and business men of all classes have been successful and have done well for the year that has gone. Garrard county at large is in a very thriving condition, generally speaking. She has produced this year over an average wheat, oats, rye and corn crop. Her hog harvest was good. Her hemp productions were also larger than during the year previous. Her hog, cattle, mule and horse markets have been equally filled with other years. Her citizens at present are peaceable and quiet, and there seems to be no slight among them, except that of labor, which is an excellent omen, pointing to an increase in their wealth, prosperity and happiness.

Point Park.

—The young men of this vicinity will give a select party to their young lady friends at the residence of C. Wyatt, on the 25th inst. Music, dancing and refreshments will be the order of the evening.
—Miss Sallie Harrison is visiting the family of Rev. J. L. Barnes. J. S. Spratt has returned from Louisville. W. Adams will leave for the cities this week to lay in a stock of Christmas goods. W. L. Barnes is in Louisville.

—A young girl, from near Richmond or probably Clark county, who gave her age as seventeen, of modest demeanor and agreeable appearance, was here this week seeking a situation. Unfortunately for her, it became apparent that she had been betrayed and was seeking an asylum wherein to hide her shame.

—STOCK ITEMS.—E. B. shipped to Louisville, last week, thirteen car-loads of hogs, seven hundred and twenty-four head, for which he received \$4.65 per hundred. D. W. Tribble also took a lot, for which he obtained fair prices. There are few, if any, marketable hogs now left in this vicinity. James Martin sold J. B. Shockey, of Richmond, a combination pig gelding for \$220. Lafayette Brown has sold also to Mr. Shockey a brown saddle gelding for \$225. Wm. Ward started to Charlotte, North Carolina, Tuesday, with a lot of mules and horses. Good horses and mules in demand.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.
—The office of the American Union Telegraph Co. has been removed to the Adams building. J. P. Gray, operator.

—License to sell was granted on the 13th to Lee S. Wade and Sallie K. Gray. To Walter Fitzgerald and Stella Cox—all of Boyle.

—Wm. Reincke, of Louisville, G. P. of the I. O. O. F., was in Danville this week, and exemplified the simplified secret work of the Order, to go into effect with the new year.
—"Rocks Ahead" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by John C. Young at the 24 Church next Thursday night, 23rd. This is the work of the ladies of the church, and the proceeds will be given to the poor.

—Caldwell & Cohen sold to Wakefield & Harris 40 broke mules, nearly all mares, 15½ hands high, at \$130 per head. Frank Harris bought of Jerry Caldwell 28 head of cattle, averaging 1,500 pounds, at \$4.00 per cent.

—The young people of Danville and vicinity have prepared an entertainment at James Hall for next Tuesday night, 21st, entitled "A Nonsense Evening With Mirth & Music." Proceeds for the benefit of the 1st Presbyterian Church.

—A white lady?—that is, to external appearances—was caught on Monday last stealing goods from Welch & Wiseman's store. A search was immediately instituted, and other goods found on her person, belonging to Fields and Harris, Durham & Dunlap. She was a stranger, and doubtless a professional.

—John S., alias "Huck" Harness, deserves to be promoted. Single handed, he marched right into Cam Rowzie and a man named Garrison, who were creating a disturbance on the streets Saturday afternoon. Huck had the drop on them, and they soon felt an inclination—in fact, a growing desire, to walk up and pay.

—Things to go to this week and next: On Saturday night, 18th, R. E. J. Miles "Revelers" in "That Awful Child." Opera in burlesque. On Monday night, 20th, Chapman Sisters' masquerades in "Pranks." Musical comedy. Tuesday night, 21st, "Mother Goose." Friday night, 25th, New Orleans Minstrels. All at James Hall.

—The darkest initiative creature—not to be outdone by the white brethren, resort to almost any extreme to raise money for the church. Their last dodge is decidedly novel. Sealed jug are circulated by contestants into which contributors put the nickels as in the missionary box. These are then broken and the prize awarded to him whose jug-lug vein is largest.

—Point Fox, Jr., is again in town; with Hann & Kinnaird in the grocery business. Jim Barbee, of Denver, Col., is in the county. Alfred and J. R. Downs have come to Vicksburg, Miss. Dr. R. W. Dunlap and wife returned from New Orleans on Tuesday night. Judge Durham and Mr. Jacobs and wife have returned from Washington City. Pretty Miss Maggie King, one of Danville's pets, has gone to her home near Junction City to remain until Spring.

ROCKCASTLE.

St. Vernon.

—Best brands of tobacco and cigars at Whitehead's.
—More hogs than usual have been shipped from the mountain counties to the city market this fall.

—A full line of the choicest stationary, blank books, school books, notions, toilet soap, etc., at Whitehead's.

—Fire-crackers, Roman candles, sky rockets and everything else that delights a boy can be found cheap for cash at C. W. Adams.

—Thirty-two individuals, who failed, when warned, to work on the State road at and about Pine Hill, have been summoned to show cause at the next term of our County Court.

—An elegant assortment of fancy candles at J. L. Whitehead's.
—Family groceries, canned goods, lamps, etc., at Whitehead's.
—The best quality and largest assortment of violin strings at C. W. Adams.
—Christmas approacheth, and soon will the small boy make night hideous with his little pop.

—A full stock of candles, (all sorts) nuts, oranges, lemons, oysters and canned goods at C. W. Adams.

—Gentry Court convenes for its Winter term on the second Monday in January. Litigants should take notice.

—John L. Whitehead makes specialties of coffee, sugars and teas, and he sells them at astonishingly low prices.
—You can buy your Christmas goods from C. W. Adams at lower figures than from any other place in Mt. Vernon.

—The best stock of perfumery, hair oils and other toilet articles in Mt. Vernon can be found at J. L. Whitehead's.

—The rush of advertising matter is so heavy this week that several items of reading matter prepared for this column are omitted.

—Every thing kept in a first-class drug store can be seen at Whitehead's. Go to him if it be happiness ye desire. His prices banish misery.

—It is whispered that the holidays of '80 will not be numbered 'mong the things that were ill-timed more hearts are made happy. So mote it be.

—The wheat is thought to be injured by the cold weather. The farmers, of course, swear the crop is ruined, but the farmers are not infallible.

—There was a drunken row at Pine Hill last Saturday. Cal. Mullins, John Payne and Elisha Black were the participants. No serious damage was done.

—On Monday last Moses N. Langford sold to James Houk one quarter of an acre of the "stone-quarry" lot west of town for \$225, cash. The new mill is a certainty.

—Do not forget that Volv's Variety Store is headquarters for Holiday goods. The small boy, or the large boy, that is wise will not pass by Volv's door.

—Mr. W. F. Evans, of Boyle county, is contracting for coal on Brush Creek and Crooked Creek. The coal fields along these streams are rich. In some places the vein is six feet thick.

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He knew he loved her, but he did not know how dear she was to him until he saw her pretty throat wrapped in one of those elegant silk handkerchiefs which he had purchased at Volv's Variety Store.

—Jack Adams & Son desire to inform those indebted to them that it is eminently proper to "settle" at the close of the year. They hope all their debtors will come promptly forward and close their accounts either by cash or note.

—In the "Notion Department" of Volv's Variety Store may be seen many beautiful articles suitable for Holiday gifts, including silk handkerchiefs, scarfs, ties, bows, photo albums, pipes, harps, perfumery, China and wax dolls and fancy soaps by the wagon load.

—Jack Adams & Son invite the attention of the public to the new and largest stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing which they are now receiving. Those who are not provided with new suits in which to "spread" themselves during the holidays, would do well to call at once.

—Santa Claus has arrived in Mt. Vernon and is registered at J. E. Vowell's restaurant, where fresh Oysters are served in every style at all hours. "Old Santa" will make Volv's his headquarters during the holidays. Go there to see him, and see, also, the attractions in Xmas goods, which are sold at astonishingly low figures.

—Eld. W. L. Williams, of Hustonville, filled Eld. J. L. Allen's appointment here last Sunday, both morning and evening. This was his first visit here, and he captivated every body. Eld. J. L. Allen has been called to fill the pulpit at the Christian Church in this place for the ensuing year. The voice of the church was unanimous in asking for his return. A projected meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church in Scaffold Cave. A number of additions Sunday night made the total confessions to date, 41.

—Miss Belle Wilson, an accomplished young lady from Carthage, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Miss Lou Williams, at this place. Mrs. Talitha Gresham, of Livingston, is the guest this week of Miss Clara Whitehead. Miss Helen Conn, of Broadhead, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon. Her school having closed, Miss Georgia Haussel has returned from Boyle county. Miss Vernon's Queen of Beauty, Miss Mollie Whitaker, was resplendent as a bride on Sunday evening.

—Mr. W. F. Fierce, of Cincinnati, with "new tale" was in town this week.

—Mr. M. F. Brinkley, of Louisville, came up to attend the Fish-Thompson nuptials. L. S. Jones, of Louisville, was here Saturday. Geo. W. McClure and Dick Miller are in Laurel this week.

—At the Christian Church in this place, Sunday evening, December 12th, 1880, in the presence of an immense crowd of relatives and friends, the rites of matrimony united Mr. F. L. Thompson and Miss Alta J. Fish as man and wife were celebrated. Eld. J. L. Allen, of Danville, solemnized the nuptials in a remarkably beautiful and impressive ceremony. The attendants were Prof. A. G. Lovell and Miss Mollie Whitaker. It is with sincere pleasure that I chronicle the happy union of this most happy young couple. Four years ago they became acquainted, and since their first meeting they have been devoted lovers. In their case at least, the old adage that the course of true love does not always run smooth, is untrue. The groom is a merchant of this place, of fine business attainments, and deservedly popular. The bride is a lovely and accomplished lady, only daughter of the late E. T. Fish, Esq. The happy pair received many congratulations and some elegant bridal presents. On Monday the groom entertained a few of his intimate friends at the residence of Mrs. Fish, when a most enjoyable repast was served. May the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson be just as bright and happy as they looked bright and happy when they stood before the altar.

—John L. Whitehead's is positively headquarters for Christmas goods.
—Christmas is coming and every body is happy. If every body would buy their "Christmas tris" from C. W. Adams they would be happier.

—The cold snap of last week furnished sufficient frozen water to fill all the leech-houses, and an unusual amount of caloric in the atmosphere of early Spring. "Juleps" for next Summer are so many assured facts.

—During the Holidays, J. E. Vowell's Variety Store will be literally packed with an abundance of Christmas "tris," viz.: Plain, fancy and mixed candies, nuts, toys, fire-works, prize packages, caramels, raisins, figs, fresh and cove oysters, canned goods, and an immense lot of new-crop oranges, lemons and coconuts.

—Every full thing may be emptied but Jack Adams & Son never empty their stock to run down. They keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Clothing and Notions. No matter how low other merchants may sell goods, you can always get them at lower figures from Adams & Son.

—Capt. W. W. Sweeney, of the L. & N. R. R., reports much indignation on the part of the good people at Livingston towards the men who are openly running grog-shops there in utter defiance of law. The unlawful traffic in whiskey is not confined to Livingston; it flourishes like a rank weed all over the county. It is ruining the young, the old and the middle-aged alike. If the next grand jury is disposed, it can make it impossible for these violators longer to continue their evil doings.

—Mr. F. L. Thompson desires to inform his friends of both sexes that although he is married, he is still in the market with a full line of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Tin-ware, Queens-ware, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Notions, and in short, everything usually kept in a first-class store. He sells only for cash or country produce, but he marks his goods down so low that few persons can withstand the shock which they sustain on learning his prices. Apologetic persons are earnestly requested to call elsewhere. To learn Thompson's prices is dangerous.

—AN OLD DEMOCRAT.—Evan E. Barrow Esq., has returned from Missouri to his native county of Pulaski, where he will pass the remainder of his days. He has voted at thirteen elections for President of the United States, and has seen only five of the men he voted for take their seats, viz.: Jackson, Vanburen, Polk, Pierce and Buchanan. He thinks it was a great outrage that Mr. Tilden, who was chosen President by the people, should have been put aside by the chicanery of Radical politicians. He has not lost confidence in the American people, but says that when they are left untrammelled in their choice, a Democratic Chief Executive will be selected.

—It was my good pleasure to attend on Friday, the 10th inst., an Exhibition at the Christian Church in Broadhead, given at the close of Mr. S. H. Martin's school. Mr. Martin deservedly wears the reputation of being one of the best teachers in the county, and he always gets up an Exhibition that is a success. That of last Friday was no exception. A very neat and well arranged stage was erected in the rear of the church, and as an admission fee of 25 cents (the proceeds to be applied to improving the school house) was charged the gentlemen, the auditorium was not crowded beyond comfort. The exercises consisted of orations, declamations, essays, select readings, choruses and tableaux. Space will not permit an extended notice, but a few of the exercises deserve mention. An original oration by Mr. J. H. Vanshook was excellent. Select reading by Miss Susie B. Woodward, an essay by Miss Georgia Howard, and a recitation by Miss Sallie Dehorne were received with applause. A declamation by Mr. Wade Pursell, made everybody laugh heartily. Misses Lou Crawford, Bettie Crawford, Annie Pursell, Helen Chestnut, Ellen Frith, Patty Woodall and Annie Martin all acted their parts beautifully and were crowned with congratulations. Jack Conn brought down the house with his recitation of "My First Kiss." Harvey Melvin, Abe Chestnut and Jack Conn, as darkies convulsed the audience with some funny verses. Vocal music by Mr. John W. Tharp and Misses Georgia Howard and Susie Woodward pleasantly interspersed the exercises. Some very fine music was strung on instruments furnished by Dr. Burdett, H. G. Howard and Miss Georgia Howard. In short, the entire affair was a most complete success, and reflects great credit on the efforts of Mr. Martin and his pupils.

—Mr. Zach. Hughes and wife, from near McCormack's Church, Lincoln county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Royalty.

—Mr. George Jones, formerly of Crab Orchard, has rented property of T. C. Jasper, near Mt. Salem, and designs erecting a Saw Mill immediately.

—Mr. Zimmerman, proprietor of the Burdett lands, is building a narrow gauge railroad from Tunnel City to a point near Middleburg. As he is extensively engaged in the lumber and stave business, it will greatly facilitate his shipping.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Gone cheaper than ever by Harris & Nunnally.

Five hundred beef hides wanted by Harris & Nunnally.

Watches and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Chennault & Penny.

Buy your School Books, Slates and other school supplies of Chennault & Penny.

The Celebrated Grand County Horse Futula Remedy for sale by Chennault & Penny.

CHESAULT & PENNY have heard from Santa Claus. He says he will be on hand in the time.

PAINTS, White Lead, Oil, Varnishes, Window Glass, at bottom prices at Chennault & Penny's.

HARRIS & NUNNELLY will sell any and everything in their line at cost for cash from now until January 1st.

PERFUMERY, Toilet Soap, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, and toilet articles of all kinds at Chennault & Penny's.

FANCY Candles, Mince Meat, Currants, Citron and all ingredients for making Christmas cake at Owsley & Higgins.

J. H. & S. H. SHANKS has just received a new lot of Zeigler Bros' Shoes, and also a large lot of Eastern and Cincinnati custom made work.

We have a beautiful line of the latest styles of Jewelry—very cheap. Call and see it before purchasing elsewhere. McRoberts & Stagg.

All of our accounts that are not settled by the first day of January, 1881, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Harris & Nunnally.

Our stock of Lamp Burners and Chimney and Window Glass is now complete, and will be sold at the lowest market prices. McRoberts & Stagg.

In order to close up our business before the 1st of January, all those indebted to us must come forward and settle with us at once. HARRIS & NUNNELLY.

ATTENTION, HUNTERS!—McRoberts & Stagg have the largest and most complete stock of shot-guns, game-bags, shot-pouches, powder-flasks, New York drop-and-chill shot, all at bottom prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A reliable cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by Chennault & Penny.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.—Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 25 cents we will sell them Shilo's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Chennault & Penny.

TO WESTERN EMIGRANTS.—Having been appointed GENERAL EMIGRATION AGENT for the States of MISSOURI, TEXAS, ARIZONA, NEBRASKA, KANSAS, COLORADO, CALIFORNIA, and the WESTERN TERRITORIES, an fully prepared to furnish, upon application, Maps, Land Circulars, giving Soil, Climate, &c. Lowest rates made on passengers, household goods or stock. Call on, or address, GEO. A. HASKETT, Gen'l Emigration Agent, N. E. Cor. 10th and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.—This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts, 50 cts, and \$1. If your Lungs are sore, Croup or Back Lame, use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by Chennault & Penny.

EASTERN EMIGRANTS.—Appreciating the necessity of affording the emigrant, and especially those who are contemplating a visit to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Texas, or any other point in the Great West, the Blue-Grass route, Kentucky Central Railroad, has appointed Mr. C. A. HASKETT as Special Agent to visit and correspond with parties who are desirous of emigrating, furnishing them with information regarding the soil, climate, and Homestead Laws; also, securing for them rates on tickets and household goods, enabling them to make the trip by the cheapest, best and quickest route. As Mr. Haskett has spent a great portion of his life in the Western States, any information received from him will be perfectly reliable, protecting the emigrant against being misled by self-styled Emigration Agents. We would advise all who anticipate going West, North or East to call upon or address C. A. HASKETT, General Emigration Agent, Covington, Ky.

PERSONAL.

—Miss FLORENCE TURKHEAT has returned from Lancaster.

—Mrs. JOHN HUNTER and Miss Mollie ELLIS, of Madison, are visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. GEO. H. BRUCE and Howard left last week for Evansville, Ind., quietly to the regret of many friends.

—Chas. W. LADUE, of the *Advertiser*, and Mr. G. C. JAMES, of Cincinnati, honored us with a call yesterday.

—W. F. BAUGHMAN, Esq., of Centre College, Danville, was with his sons, Smith, Buchanan and W. B. Penny, this week.

—Mrs. DICKER and daughter, Miss Ella, after several months visit to friends here, left for their home in Clinton, Mo., this week.

—Miss IRVING LUCKEY, a pretty young lady from Madison, has returned home from a visit to Miss Mary and Mattie Nunnally.

—Miss PATRICK and Isaac BERNARD, have a Christmas gift in the shape of a handsome organ presented by their uncle, A. S. Myers.

—Mr. MATTHEW B. CROW, after a ten years' absence in the mining regions of the West, is again with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crow.

—Chas. A. M. SWORE, of Lexington, was here this week, superintending the putting up of a handsome monument over the grave of his mother, who died last Spring. During a short talk with him he predicted that there would never be another Democrat elected to the Presidency, and that in less than twelve years Kentucky would have a Republican Governor and a Republican Legislature. We are glad, however, that the Colonel is neither a prophet nor the son of one.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A LIMITED quantity of strictly fine pound cake flour for sale by Geo. D. Weaver.

GORE.—The name of the post-office at Danville Junction is "Gore," a fact which those who send mail matter there would do well to recollect.

A NUMBER of interesting communications and many articles prepared by us are crowded out—as much space as we had at our disposal a day or two ago.

FIRE.—There has been but one alarm of fire in Stanford this year, and that was occasioned by the burning of a frame house belonging to Mr. J. R. Alford, of value less than \$300.

THERE are fewer marriageable young ladies and more marriageable young men in Stanford than any place of its size South of Massachusetts. The young men outnumber the young ladies nearly two to one.

TOWN PROPERTY SOLD.—Mr. John McRoberts, Sr., has bought for his nephew, John McRoberts, the house and lot of Mr. A. McKinney for \$500; and James P. Bailey and John S. Bleeker have purchased Mr. E. H. Burdette's house and lot on Somerset Street for \$300.

A STIFF East wind was blowing at 4 o'clock this (Friday) morning and the indications were that the pleasant spell of weather was nearing an end.

A FLATTERYING call has been made on M. D. Hughes, Esq., to become a candidate for the Legislature. He is a competent man and would fill the position with credit.

FILL DEAD.—Like Bryan, a colored man 65 years of age, fell dead while cutting wood on the farm of Mr. J. E. Bruce, last Saturday, of apoplexy. He was subject to fits.

ACQUITTED.—At the examining trials on Tuesday last of Capt. G. W. Penn and Dr. Sprinkle for shooting David Reid, they were both acquitted. Mr. Reid is rapidly improving.

B. & C. BRIGADE.—Chas. Sigall and Ed Brown, for disorderly conduct and Clay Smith for stealing corn from Mr. R. W. Wain, are in the work-house. Mr. Smith will have the pleasure of eating his Christmas turkey there.

NEWS reaches us that Mr. J. Owsley Evans, of Danville, is now softly singing "Oh, it's nice to be a father," but it does not say whether it is a boy or girl, though that is not here nor there. Owsley, my boy, we congratulate you.

PARDONED.—Among Gov. Blackburn's latest achievements is the pardoning of Mess. Clark Cash and Sherrard Eldridge, who confessed judgment for \$250 fine each and a sentence of three months in jail for larceny, and Bill Carson, convicted of carrying concealed weapons.

A CHRISTMAS TREE.—For the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday School, will be given at that church on Christmas eve, beginning at 6 o'clock. It will not, however, be an exclusive affair, but all who wish to contribute articles for any person whatever are both invited and expected to participate.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The L. & N. R. R. awarded the contracts for extending their road from Livingston to London as follows: Section 1, Pat Flannery, Louisville; section 2 and 10, Nolan, Coyne & Burke, Jeffersonville, Ind.; sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, M. Venable & Co., Danville; sections 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, J. C. Rodemeyer, Gallatin, Tenn.; section 11, C. H. Riddle, Bardonia Junction. The work is to commence at once, and be completed by July 31st, 1881.

A GAY TIME.—Never in the history of Old Stanford has there been anything like the gay times that will be enjoyed by her young and old citizens, from about the 25th of this month until after the New Year begins. Theatre, Balls, Parties, Opera, &c., will be the order of the day. To the young folks, male and female, we say that Messrs. Haydn Brothers have received special lines of new goods recently, suited to the holiday times, and all in need of them should call and supply themselves.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—Friday night last Mr. S. H. Bruce was returning from Cincinnati, his overcoat and vest were cut through and a pocket book taken from him in which were \$2,700 in money. Mr. Bruce was asleep at the time and thinks from his confused feelings afterwards that he must have been chloroformed. There is no clue to the thief, but it is very evident that the rascal saw him draw the money and then snatched him. In these days of banking and exchange it is running a needless risk to carry so much money, and Mr. Bruce pays dearly to learn it.

Our heartfelt thanks are due the many advertisers that appear in this issue for their liberal patronage. They embrace the best merchandise of Stanford, Lancaster, Mt. Vernon, Hustonville, McKimney and Middleburg, and we hope and believe that they will be paid many fold their expense. To our contributors, who have come so seasonably to time, we also lift our hat in grateful recognition. Each one of them deserves special mention, but Col. T. P. Hill for his "Recollections of the Bench and Bar of Lincoln," and John Blair, Esq., for his humorous handling of a very dry subject, must alone receive it till we have space to dole their justice.

Our New Opera Hall.

Ever since we came to Stanford we have, on repeated occasions, urged the erection of a suitable building for public entertainments, but, while every one saw the necessity of such a building, no active measures were taken until about the 25th of January last, when Mr. E. B. Hayden and others started a subscription paper, on the agreement of Mess. J. S. Murphy, J. H. & S. H. Shanks and D. W. Vandever that it should be built over their proposed stores. Subscriptions were taken in shares of \$50, and in a month or two enough had been subscribed to insure the building of the Hall, and bids for its erection were advertised for.

There were several bidders, but Mr. R. H. Venable was considered the most available, and the work was awarded to him, at \$13,750, and was promptly afterwards completed. In July, Mess. J. W. Alcorn, Wm. Daugherty, E. R. Hayden, S. H. Shanks and J. S. Hocker were elected Directors, and we know from personal knowledge that a trust was never more conscientiously guarded. The work progressed favorably, but it was soon seen that more money was needed. A thousand dollars was borrowed, and the Hall was leased for three years, the lessee contracting to furnish the scenery and furniture, the value of which to be deducted from the rent, making the total cost of the Hall and its appurtenances about \$7,000. Mr. J. E. Leslie, of Cincinnati, was engaged to paint the scenery, which consists of a centre door, fancy chamber, kitchen with practical door and window, mountain pass, forest, sheet, the necessary wings, borders to match, and two act scenes—a rustic bridge and a practical mountain pass. How well the work was performed, is shown by the following testimonial given Mr. Leslie by the Directors:

STANFORD, KY., Dec. 13, 1880.

To Whom it May Concern:

The Stanford Post Office Company employed Mr. J. E. Leslie to paint the scenery for the Hall and has completed his work to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned. His work would be a credit to any public Hall, and displays a high order of talent. He came among us an entire stranger, but his gentlemanly deportment won for him respect from the beginning, and his conduct during his stay has but increased the respect of all who have come in contact with him. He has shown himself strictly conscientious in complying with his contract and his work shows him to be an artist of splendid ability. We give him this testimonial without any reservation on our part. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. ALKORN, Chairman.

The Hall is one of the most complete anywhere, and the building, besides being an ornament to the town, is a standing evidence of the enterprise of its citizens. Next Monday night it will be opened by the Julia A. Hunt Combination, one of the very best on the road, and a week's genuine enjoyment is expected. For further particulars, see the "Big ad," on our first page.

M. B. S.—Judging from the extensive preparations, and the number of tickets sent out, the Merry Bachelors' Hop will be one of the most extensive affairs ever given in this section. Corrier's Orchestra, of Cincinnati, will furnish the music, and nothing will be left under to make it a complete success.

A LADY friend, mother of a good sized family of boys, told us the other day, that nowhere in Louisville had she seen so many nice Overcoats and suits for Youth, Boys and Children and at such low prices, than at J. Winter & Co's, corner of Third and Market Streets, and she said: "I advise every mother or father of a boy, to buy his clothes there."

TO THEIR MANY FRIENDS.—We have been requested by Hayden Brothers to return thanks to their many friends and patrons who have stood by them through the year now about to close, and to assure all of them, and the "strangers within our gates" that they will continue to offer for sale none but the best goods at reasonable profits only, and will be pleased to furnish at least a part of their outfit for Christmas.

SEPPER.—The ladies of the Christian Church will give a supper on the night of the 28th, the proceeds to go towards buying furniture for their new church. The price will be 25 cents a course, which is exceedingly low, considering the "Bill of Fare." These ladies were the prime movers in the building of the new church, and have labored long and earnestly to raise funds. We trust, therefore, that they will be liberally patronized and amply rewarded for their untiring efforts.

THE CLOSING YEAR.—Only two more papers of the JOURNAL will be issued this year, and Hayden Brothers desire to call attention to this, the annual double number, to their very extensive and really elegant lines of Winter goods for adult males and females and for boys and girls. Rich cloaks, dolmans, shawls, heavy blankets and flannels, superb ready-made clothing, embracing every fine reversible overcoat, boots, hats, etc., etc. We invite our readers to give the Haydens a call, assuring them they will be fairly dealt with.

QUARTERLY COTTON.—The most important call before this Court this week, was W. G. Rountree vs. L. Crow. It appeared that some time ago, Mr. Rountree sold a horse to Crow, or rather his wife, who is a *feme sole*, for \$85, receiving in payment therefor a check on a Danville bank. The horse was warranted to be sound and gentle, but, keeping him a few days after, Mr. Crow averred that he found to the contrary and accordingly went to Danville and stopped the payment of the check. The suit was to recover the amount and Crow plead breach of contract. He proved by several witnesses that up to a certain time the horse was wild and dangerous but Mr. Rountree told the jury that he had left off and showed by any number of witnesses that the horse was in every respect as he had warranted him. Judgment against Crow for \$75 and costs.

DEATHS FROM UNNATURAL CAUSES.—During the year there have been three deaths by violence in this county as follows:

February 21st—Arch Rowdie shot by S. M. Williams and Jack Powell, at Hustonville. Died from effects of wounds February 28th.

May 1st—Lucy Jones, colored, shot in Macksville by Alex. Marshall.

November 16th—Ed. Clem killed by A. McNally.

Four have died suddenly, by accident or otherwise.

January 7th—Frank Hocker. Found dead of heart disease near Highland.

April 19th—Wm. Coffman. Killed by log rolling on hill.

September 8th—Budley Tails fearfully mangled by train on C. & R. R. bridge, near Hustonville Turnpike. Died of his wounds.

December 10th—Lake Bryan, colored, fell dead of apoplexy.

BUILDINGS.—The year 1880 has witnessed the erection of more substantial improvements in Stanford than any year in its history. The members of the Christian Church have built a fine brick house as monument to their sacrifice and devotion; the independent building on the square in front of the Court-House have been torn down and in their places Mess. J. H. & S. H. Shanks, J. S. Murphy and D. W. Vandever have built large store-rooms that would do credit to any city, while over there has been placed a Town Hall, making the entire building a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Mr. Asher Owsley has put up a handsome two-story brick store-house on the same square; Col. W. G. Welch has torn down the old Spraggens house and on the same lot has nearly completed a dwelling that will exceed in beauty and value any other in the vicinity; the old Bruce house, which so long cumulated the ground, has been razed, the whole square has been purchased by the county, and preparations begun to convert it into a handsome Park. Mr. W. H. Anderson has built a neat brick residence on Somerset street, Mr. W. F. Ranney a two-story frame dwelling on Upper Main, while numerous other buildings of less pretensions have been erected. Stanford is growing both swiftly and surely, and if the railroads now contemplated are built, and the spirit of improvement continues, another decade will see her a thriving city of no mean pretensions.

MARRIAGES.

—OAKS.—HATFIELD.—On the 9th, Mr. Albert S. Oaks to Miss America Hatfield.

—KISLER.—FAULKNER.—Mr. John Kisler and Miss Kate Faulkner were united on the 11th.

—MEANS.—SMITH.—On the 14th, John B. McAninch, of Casey, to Miss Belle Smith, of Lincoln.

Although this has been a year of plenty and in many ways conducive to love and matrimony, there has been an unaccountable falling off in the number of marriages. Last year there were 108 white marriages; this year but 71 couples have joined for better or for worse. In 1879, 36 colored couples were married, while 38 couples were united in 1880. This decrease is bad on the Clerk, bad on the preacher, and had on our hope of doubling the population by 1880. Among those who married this year, we recall the following:

February 18th—Mr. O. J. Thurmond to Miss Sallie P. Helm.

May 5th—Mr. J. E. Kelly to Miss Maggie M. Goby.

June 3rd—Mr. W. K. Enochman to Miss Belle A. Lewis.

August 29th—Mr. J. C. Davis to Miss Annie D. Cooper.

September 7th—Mr. W. M. Fields, Jr., of Danville, to Miss Mary F. Luckey.

October 28th—Dr. Wyatt L. Letcher, of Evansville, Ind., to Miss Sallie E. Field.

November 17th—Mr. J. Owsley Dunn, of Richmond, to Miss Julia F. Craig.

DEATHS.

—We have this year recorded 54 deaths in this county from natural causes, 11 less than last year. Among those who have crossed the silent river are the following:

January 17th—Mrs. Annie VanArsdale Craig, wife of John H. Craig.

February 1st—Mrs. Millie Weatherford, mother of Judge F. W. Brown.

February 5th—Mrs. Annella Carpenter aged 63.

March 2nd—Joseph Caldwell, merchant at Millidgeville.

March 9th—Mrs. Lucinda Scaup, mother of Col. A. M. Scaup.

March 22nd—Henry P. Bosley, aged 17, son of Jack Bosley, Esq.

May 9th—R. H. Givens, aged 30.

June 12th—James Gooch, aged 100.

June 13th—James Tucker, aged 50.

June 20th—Mrs. M. E. Western, wife of R. H. Western.

July 5th—Mrs. Time Gentry, of Consumption.

September 25th—Squire R. F. Hocker, of Hustonville.

October 16th—Prof. Jos. R. Myers, of Dropery.

RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. J. M. Bruce will preach at McKinney next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Rev. George O. Barnes is now in Bestville meeting with usual success in winning souls to Christ.

—Elder J. G. Livingston has been unanimously chosen pastor of the Christian Church at Crab Orchard.

—A called Presbytery will be held here Saturday night to receive Rev. I. S. McElroy from the Missouri Presbytery, and on Sunday he will be regularly installed pastor of the church. A number of divines will be present.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—J. R. Keene's Blue Gown, purchased in England for \$20.00, died on his way over the ocean.

—J. L. Boice, of Boyle, bought of T. C. Sasper, of Lincoln, 33 mountain ewes at \$3.50 per head.

—Geo. W. Alford went to Talladega, Ala., this week with a car-load of mules that cost on an average \$85 per head.

—Rold, McAlister sold this week to S. H. Baughman 100 acres of his farm at \$35 per acre, and 100 acres to A. M. Pence at \$45 per acre.

—LEXINGTON COURT DAY.—Seven hundred cattle offered, mostly sold at \$2.50 to \$4. The demand for mules was great, at \$65 to \$125. Horses were in unusual demand, and sold at \$25 to \$120.

—CINCINNATI.—Good cattle are in demand. Hogs are quiet and weak. Sheep and lambs firm. Below are the quotations.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers..... \$3.75@4.25

Fair to good butchers..... 3.50@3.75

Good to choice cows..... 2.25@3.00

Good to choice heifers..... 2.50@3.00

Common to good heifers..... 2.00@2.50

Feeder..... 2.00@2.50

Hogs—Selected butchers..... 4.50@4.75

Common to fair..... 4.00@4.50

SHEEP—Common to choice..... 2.75@3.00

Lamb—Common..... 2.50@3.00

Common to extra lambs..... 3.00 to 4.00

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Every night for a week.

—S. E. Owsley has rented the Overstreet place to Ed. Land for \$20.

—Rev. J. S. Sims will preach at Bright's School-house next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—Our farmers are rejoicing that they have had a few days this week that they could gather corn.

—The ladies were talking of having a supper at Providence on Christmas night for the benefit of the church, but they have declined the idea.

—From present indications a young lady from Danville will be married away from the Adams Express Co. or at least by one of the employees of the Company.

—Mr. Hamilton Hubble, of Dalton, has sold his stock of goods to S. E. Owsley. There is some talk of another store-house being built there soon. It will be quite a town after awhile.

—The Stanford & Lancaster Turnpike Co. have got their rates a little too high. We are told that one of our neighbors had to pay \$15 for going through the toll-gate on horseback the other day.

—Mr. John Vaughan and James Bell, brothers-in-law, and both on the shady side of 50, had a difficulty, a few days ago, about the renting of a farm to a man by the name of McGinnis, who from some cause failed to come to time. Vaughan advised Bell of being the cause of it. They had a few words, came to blows, and pommelled each other lively for awhile, but neither were seriously hurt.

Crab Orchard.

—Uncle Jimmie McAlister is moving this week to his residence on the hill, formerly known as the Welch property. We welcome such good people to our community.

—The Pound Party given by the Good Templars at the McLeod, was a brilliant affair. All enjoyed it, and some money was made for the Treasury of the Good Templars.

—I thought I would be compelled to chronicle the death of the old horse that has so faithfully worked in the harness for Uncle Arch Carson, for this many years. It didn't die only fell down and laid there to rest awhile. That old horse has some of the endurance of the dromedary.

—Miss Kate Shivel has been to Broadhead, "All bright" as she can be, poor Jim Chadwick. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joy, relatives of the Buchanan family, surprised them Saturday with a visit. They are from the White Mountains, and on their way to Florida in quest of health. Mr. Cousin Charles fell from the horse he seeks. Lieut. John Scott arrived from Fort Saunders, Friday. There was happiness in that household. Intelligence is out that Mr. Shelby Tervis will take Christmas dinner in Kentucky. Hope this report is true, as a good many here will be glad to see Shelby Tervis back.

—Mess. Jim Gilkerson and Orange Buchanan have returned to business in Chattanooga and Boston.

—Misses Alice and Bodie Stewart and the handsome widower, Mr.

Hutchings, leave Saturday for Louisville and Lexington to spend Christmas. Reub. Harris, a jovial soul, was the "hoos" dancer at the McLeod, Tuesday. Just ask him to "chase the squirrel"..... Mr. Bailey Hill, accompanied by Stanford's fairest belle, Miss Mildred Lewis, were with Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, Sunday..... Mrs. Judge Burch has returned, very much benefited, from her trip to Bourbon..... Miss Maggie Saunders is paying a visit to relatives in our midst.

Hustonville.

—Mrs. Lucinda Hucker sold her personal property on Saturday. She resided her dwelling to J. P. Cline, who will take possession this week. Mr. Hucker is to live with her son, Dr. S. G. Hucker at Turner'sville.

F. D. Kennedy's land sale to Robert McAlister, which was announced last week in your paper, was not effected. Mr. K. has since exchanged farms with Mr. Pendleton Jenkins, and now owns the old Pleasant Given place. He gets a few acres less land than he formerly had, and receives \$2,000 difference. He has now one of the very best farms in this end of the county.

—The marriage of Mr. T. L. Carpenter and Miss Abbie F. Ellis was duly solemnized at the hospitable home of the bride's father, Mr. Jesse P. Ellis, on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th inst. A large collection of friends and relatives assembled, a sumptuous feast was provided, and a delightful evening enjoyed. The principals enter on life with happy promise; may it ever be realized.

—Dr. H. Brown has built an addition to his house, filled his crib and hay loft, put up his pork, tried out his lard, bought a cow, a churn, a set of knives and forks (no butter knife) and a cooking stove, and he and John Cooper are awaiting bids in the matrimonial market. It is understood that only one of them shall marry, therefore, ladies, "you pay your money and take your choice."

—The C. S. Railway, whose trunk and while being loaded with that it could bring the recovered coal of the mountains to their doors, seems to have monopolized the entire supply of that combustible. Running twelve or fifteen heavy trains per day, it consumes the coal about as fast as it can be mined; and when there happens to be an overplus they seem to hitch on a car for less than the entire route. The most obvious moral is, that railroad men are most bland and accommodating while obtaining the right of way.

—RETURN OF THE TRAMPS.—Adam Carpenter, R. S. Tucker and N. D. Snow have returned from their prospecting tour in Texas..... Spilman Carpenter and wife and J. G. Weatherford, (Buck) of Missouri, are here on a visit..... Alex. Williams is in from Cumberland Falls looking younger than in fifty years. He is improved in manner, too, for he invited your correspondent to assist in the discussion of a monster salmon which he brought with him. Alex. is an enthusiastic and successful fisherman, and if he can succeed in recovering his youth every year as he has done this, he will be able to tell fish stories to all future generations.

—If aught can break the fatal spell that avarice weaves, or the shell that car enlists around the heart, and soothe affection's bitter smart, 'tis such a time as this, when life, redeemed awhile from toil and strife, in festal trappings gaily clad, must rest and revel and be glad. 'Tis childhood's gala season, too; a yearly pageant always new; a feast, though rich, that never elopes; a glory's gilded web of joys. So "Peacock" thinks, and hence the toys and trinkets, frills and fancy fancies, candies and games and recreances—delightful dolls of every size, with blooming cheeks and twinkling eyes. Here, too, the older ones can find rare gifts for permanence designed—knives, forks and spoons of brilliant gleam, jewels as genuine as they seem; perfumes distilled from Eden's flowers; work-boxes, albums, vases—showers of every thing that's rich and rare are found in grand profusion there. Then call and see, admire and buy, make glad some little heart and try to win a grateful smile of cheer—for "Christmas" must but once a year.

—CHARGE OF FIRM.—W. H. Smith & Co. give notice that on the 1st of January, 1881, they will dissolve their existing business relations. J. M. Logan will buy out the firm. This change makes it necessary that they should close up promptly their existing accounts; and they here respectfully but urgently call upon all indebted to them to come forward and settle at once. W. H. Smith will continue business in this place, and takes this opportunity to say to his friends and customers that he is able to exhibit a large and superior stock of every kind of goods demanded by the market. He has no disposition to make Bunkum speeches, but being thoroughly acquainted with the market, and having had long experience in business, he feels confident that he can meet every demand in his line, promptly and satisfactorily. He would, with all due modesty, point to his record as a merchant in this place as a guarantee of his trustworthiness and ability to give satisfaction. With the incoming year, then, he hopes and expects to meet all his old customers and many new ones, and give them an opportunity to test the reliability of his assurances.

—In the death of John Ely (a short notice of which was contained in your last week's issue) a very remarkable man passed away. In early life he was promising and popular. Possessed of fair property, considerable business capacity and strong moral principles, he bade fair to make the voyage of life successfully. Financial failure—incurred by his having heroically sacrificed himself for the benefit of another—crippled his energies, and unsolicited he sought his peace in the arms of the grave. In the history of his own mode of thought and action, he was very intolerant of those of others. Writing an elegant hand and being a good accountant, he found employment for a time after his failure as a clerk, but confinement was irksome and he became almost literally a wanderer. For over thirty years he lived almost entirely on horseback. His trips, or rather circuits, were generally confined within the limits of two or three counties, but frequently extended to

James, Is That You?

Women are timid creatures, and hate to be left in a house alone at night, so the other day when Mr. Gallagher went away from home, leaving his wife with only an ignorant servant, she was very much worried, and readily harkened to the voice of an agent who called just after Gallagher had gone around the corner, and wanted to tell her a machine which would prevent burglars from getting into the house. She brought three. Those placed at the front and back doors were so arranged that, when the door was opened, a hammer would strike down from above and knock down the person trying to enter. A third contrivance of different pattern was placed on the stairs and another at the front window. Gallagher unexpectedly returned late that night, and attempting to enter the front door got a blow on the nose that knocked him down the steps into the street. He was both surprised and annoyed at the circumstance, and, utterly unable to understand it, tried the door again. Same result. He then thought somebody was behind the door trying to assassinate him, and, getting up very mad, ran around to the back door to get in that way. There he got a thump that sent him backward into the wall, and he was terribly cross, when he got up. He grabbed an ax, and as he opened the door, again struck with it. But he hit no body, and got another knock down. Then he went and got a policeman so that one could tackle each door, and one be sure to get in; but after both had enjoyed three knock-downs they met and compared notes, and decided that two men must be in the house. They then tried the front window, and raising it a deluge of icy water from a hose arranged to bring it, flew upon them. But they braved that and got in. Then they ransacked the lower part of the house, but could find nobody, and meantime Mrs. G., upstairs, heard them, and nearly died of fright. They started upstairs, Gallagher first, and near the top a stair, fixed on a pivot, rolled under Gallagher and hurled him backward, and he went to the bottom, taking the policeman with him. They both yelled, but Gallagher yelled the loudest, and his wife recognized his voice and his favorite oath. Her courage returned. She went to the head of the stairs and cried: "James, is that you?" James was painfully hurt and awfully mad then, and the policeman was trying to get back the breath Gallagher had squashed out of him. "No," cried James, "it's not me; it's some other fellow. Jim Gallagher was never knocked down seventeen times in one night!" But she knew it was he and explained matters. And then Gallagher gave the policeman \$10 to say nothing about the matter, and the officer retired; and then Gallagher jawed his wife for two hours, and the next day went seven miles to overtake the man who sold her the machines, and kicked the life nearly out of him. He admits that the things would be dreadfully disconcerting to a burglar, though.

Big Words.

Big words are great favorites with people of small ideas and weak conceptions. They are sometimes employed by men of mind, when they wish to use the language that may best conceal their thoughts. With few exceptions, however, illiterate and half-educated persons use more "big words" than people of thorough education. It is a very common, but egregious mistake, to suppose that long words are more genteel than the short ones—just as the same sort of people imagine high colors and flashy figures improve the style of dress. These are the kind of folks who don't begin, but "commence." They don't live, but "reside." They don't go to bed, but mysteriously "retire." They don't eat and drink, but "partake of refreshments." They are never sick, but "extremely indisposed;" and, instead of dying, at last, they "decease." The strength of the English language is in the short words—chiefly monosyllables of Saxon derivation; and people who are in earnest seldom use any other. Love, hate, anger, grief and joy express themselves in short words and direct sentences; while cunning, falsehood and affectation delight in what Horace calls *verba sequepudalia*—words a foot and a half long.

Triflers with feminine affections do not always get off cheaply. A young clergyman, wise enough to choose well, but foolish enough to allow himself to be ruled by his friends, after proposing to a young lady, declined to fulfill the engagement; and, being sued for breach of promise, was cast in damages—\$5,000. This brought him to his senses. Seeking the plaintiff, he owned that he had behaved infamously, but vowed that he had loved her all the while and loved her still, and prayed her to forgive and forget. "My friends," said he, "can make no objection now; they cannot say you are without a penny, since you have \$5,000 of your very own." His pleading proved irresistible, and the lady and money were soon his own again.

A Romance of Egliness.

A very homely woman passed a party of men standing on a street corner.

"Look at that nose, will you?" remarked one of the men, and he laughed heartily.

"That woman is my wife," said one of the party.

"I take it back, then," said the sportsman. "I am very sorry that I laughed."

"You laughed at her ugliness, and that is a direct thrust at my taste. There may be better looking women in Little Rock, but that does not remove any of the sting—I will be avenged. It runs in my family. A man once laughed at my mother when she had a boil on her nose, and my father caught him and sliced his ears till they looked like leather fringe on a Texas saddle. To further trace back the avenging spirit, an old revolutionary General sneezed at my grandmother, and grandfather threw him down, pulled off his boots and drove his heels so full of brass head tacks that he never walked any more. I don't know whether to make you take poison or cut your tongue in two with a knife."

"My friend," replied the sportsman, "I am inexpressibly sorry, and I hope you will not injure me. I am not well and can not fight."

"I don't ask you to fight. When a man starts out to kill a dog he doesn't invite the dog to bite him. I believe I will just cut you in two," and the man drew a long knife.

"My friend, we must compromise this business. I am a married man, and if you will come down to my house I'll bring my wife into the yard and let you laugh at her."

"Is she ugly enough to serve as a stand-off to my wife?" asked the avenger.

"Bests her all hollow."

"How's her nose?"

"Turned up like a gourd handle."

"Is she hump shouldered?"

"Yes, and nearly bald-headed!"

"Pigeon-toed?"

"Yes, and the worst knock-kneed human you ever saw."

"Well, that'll sorter do. I'll accept your proposition. Come on and let's get through with this business," and shutting his knife, he accompanied the man who had laughed at his wife, and thus ended the trouble.—[Little Rock Gazette.]

A Miracle on the Coast.

In Watchapreague Inlet, off the county of Accomac, on the morning of the 1st inst., about twenty fishing boats were riding at anchor. The sun rose behind a thick fog bank. Presently the fog grew thinner until a few pale rays shot up above. All the crews were busy at their lines, when a shout from one of the boats was heard. A grand transformation scene had occurred in a single minute. Apparently not a quarter of a mile away lay the island of Chincoteague, with its tall white tower, its dwellings, its trees and shrubbery, and a little boy driving a flock of sheep along the shore, and even a little girl sitting in the door of the light-keeper's house with a doll in her arms. In another minute another fog-bank rose up between them and the shore, shutting out from their vision their own homes. Imagining that by some unaccountable and mysterious influence they had been suddenly transformed a distance of thirty miles from where they actually were, they broke anchor in the greatest consternation many of them in their fright steering directly out to sea. An hour afterward the mist vanished and the sun shone out. The mirage had disappeared, but there was no more fishing on that day.—[Norfolk Virginian.]

A Clergyman's Suit.

A clergyman in Hornellsville, N. Y., has excited much hostile criticism by suing an estate for \$50 for officiating at a funeral, and securing the amount. It turns out, however, that he had pretty good grounds for his course. A rich man died and the family wanted the funeral to take place on Sunday, and also wanted this particular minister to officiate. He gave up his appointments for the day to oblige the family, hired a carriage, and went. He waited sometime for remuneration, and at length sent a bill for \$25, which was refused, and so for the bill and damage he sued for \$50 and got it. The dead man never hired a pew in the church nor paid for preaching, and the question naturally arises, "Why are not ministers entitled to pay for extra labor as well as other men?"

A good woman is the loveliest flower that blooms under heaven, and we look with love and wonder upon its silent grace, its pure fragrance, its delicate bloom of beauty. Sweet and beautiful, the fairest and the most spotless! Is it not pitiful to see them bowed down or devoured by grief or death in exorable, wasting in disease, pining with long pain, or cut off by sudden fate in their prime? We may deserve grief, but why should these be unhappy?—except that we know that heaven chastens those whom it loves best, being pleased, by repeated trials, to make these pure spirits more pure.

"John, my dear," said she tenderly, "if you do not get a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup immediately, I will go home to my mother—I can't stand this coughing any longer." He bought a bottle.

Colonel Vernon, Please Notice.

There was a Detroitier among the trio of officials who passed over the route of the Butler road to secure the right of way. In some cases farmers cheerfully signed off; in others money had to be used, but in once case the Committee found a most determined opposition. The road would divide a widow's farm, and she was independent, obstinate and defiant. She knew that her haystacks and barns would be destroyed by sparks, her live stock run over by trains, and her slumbers disturbed by the rattle of trains, and she wouldn't listen to argument. In this emergency one of the Committee said:

"Madam, do you know of any widow in this neighborhood who would be willing to trade a gentleman connected with the construction of our road. He is a widower and prefers to board with a widow."

"No, I don't know as I do. Is he a nice man?"

"Splendid man, and has money in the bank. We want him to permanently locate at this point, and are in hopes he will take a wife. It is unfortunate that—"

"I never did take boarders," she mused, "but—"

"If you only could, now, I'm sure you would not regret it. He is extremely fond of children, and would be like a father to your little ones."

"Perhaps I might accommodate you."

"Ah! thanks. He would be here next week if this right of way matter was decided, but as it is he may not—"

"Do you agree to pay damages if you burn my barn?"

"Of course we do."

"And I'll probably get used to the noise?"

"Oh, of course. In a week you won't mind it. Fact is, you'll sit up every night till midnight, anyhow, after the gentlemen arrive."

"Oh, no, I shan't. I shall never love again; but it is a nice man and loves children, why, I don't know as I ought to stop your road. I guess I'll sign!"—[Detroit Free Press.]

Told the Gentleman Yes.

A London newspaper tells a curious story about a gentleman who proposed at a dinner-party to the lady who is now his wife. He had been a lover for some time, but never quite persuaded himself up to the point of popping the question. During the eventful dinner he learned from the person sitting next him that a rival intended to make an attack upon his Dulcinea's heart. She was sitting at some distance from him at the table, and the rival was at her side. He was equal to the emergency, however, for tearing a half leaf from his note book, he wrote upon it: "Will you be my wife? Write your answer, yes or no, upon this paper and return it to me." Calling a waiter the ingenious lover sent the missive to "the lady in blue at the end of the table—be very careful." The servant did as directed, but the lover in his anxiety forgot to send his pencil. The lady had presence of mind, however, and tucking the note into her bosom, said to the waiter: "Tell the gentleman yes."

Suicide by an Original Method.

Mr. James W. Reynolds, of Shelby county, got up last Friday from his bed, dressed himself with care, proceeded to the woodpile, procured an axe and went to a pond a few hundred yards from the house of his son, cut a hole in the ice about twelve by eighteen inches, near the center of the pond, divested himself of his coat and hat, and then crept through the small hole into the water below which was only about two feet deep. On finding his clothing, his neighbors ran to cutting the ice from the pond, and after cutting nearly all of the ice off, were about to give up search for him, when his body was found on the further side of the pond from which he had cut the hole in the ice, with his head pointing in the direction of the hole, his face buried in the mud, and his clothing frozen to the ice, that imprisoned him during his drowning struggles.—[Shelby Sentinel.]

A New Star Reneges Lip Service.

We are glad to learn that Prof. Harrington, of Ann Arbor, has discovered a new star, as it affords the enterprising young men of this country a chance to engage more extensively in the popular scientific pastime of pointing out the heavenly bodies to the being they adore, kissing her once for every star. It has long been held by young people of both sexes that the supply of stars was wholly inadequate and the discovery of an additional one, thereby enlarging the already generous opportunity for coquetry, is a matter of congratulation to all who are interested in the welfare of the rising generation.—[Astronomical Exchange.]

There is no wise and practical man in the country who will not echo these words from the Memphis Appeal: "The school should teach integrity with the grammar, truth with arithmetic. Children are made to speak several languages but are never taught to speak the language of truth. They are made to understand chemistry, but are never taught to analyze the awful chemistry of a lie. What our country most needs is incorruptible integrity, and what we want in the school room and in the family circle, is more brain culture, but more heart culture."

A Singular Meeting.

During the Centennial of 1876 a telegraph operator, who had spent several years in South West Texas, and worked on one of the Western wires from Houston to Brownville, on the Rio Grande, and afterwards lived in the North, visited the great exhibition during the month of July. One day while walking through the huge buildings, he strolled into the telegraph department, where all kinds of instruments and appliances were on exhibition and also a number of instruments set up and connected about the department, for the purpose of showing the working qualities of the different makes and patterns to the best advantage. He sat down at one of the tables, and after testing one of the instruments to his satisfaction, he began running over some of the old familiar "calls" that were used on the Brownville line; to his surprise some one answered him. He talked to the unknown party a few minutes, and they gave each other their names, and each was agreeably surprised, for they had been intimate friends years before while working in the Lone Star State, and both had the good fortune to visit the great show, and meet each other in the above manner. After a few minutes further conversation by wire they discovered that they were not more than twenty feet apart. After a hearty harkening, a long talk followed of old times in the South. The writer of this was one of the above parties.—[J. F. Maret in London (Ky.) Examiner.]

Simple Protective Against Epidemics.

Those who are at all afraid of epidemic diseases may feel comforted on hearing that one of the best protective measures they can resort to is a very simple one—the use of soap and water.

An eminent physician says:

"It is worth while for common people to learn that 50,000 typhus germs will thrive in the circumference of a pin-head or a visible globe. It is worth while for them to note that these germs may be desiccated and be borne, like thistle seeds, everywhere, and like demonic possessions, may jump noiselessly down any throat. But there are certain things spores cannot stand, according to the latest ascertained results of science. A water temperature of 120 degrees boils them to death, and soap chemically poisons them. Here sanitary and microscopic sciences come together. Spores thrive in low ground and under low conditions of life. For redemption, fly to hot water and soap, ye who live in danger of malarial poisoning. Hot water is sanitary. Soap is more sanitary. Fight Typhus, Smallpox, Yellow Fever and Ague with soap. Soap is a board of health."

The old story of Thad. Stevens saying to the stout young man who used carry him in his chair to the House of Representatives: "Well, boys, who will carry me when you are gone?" is older than Stevens, however original it might have been with him. An old gentleman, seventy years old, once remarked: "I take pains with my writing, so that when I am old I shall be able to read it." Another, aged seventy-seven, at the head of a large publishing house, on being remonstrated with for working so hard, answered: "I don't feel it now, but I expect I shall in after life." And the youngest daughter of seventy-two years, having died one of her parents, who was one hundred years old, remarked: "I always told you, John, we should never rear that child.—[Free Press.]

Peter Henderson states, in the *Gardener's Monthly*, that he has discovered that mulching roses in pots to force flowers for the holidays, with common moss mixed with a good portion of horse dust, say one part bone dust to three of moss, has a wonderful effect in bringing forth early roses. In two weeks after the mulch was first applied a change was clearly to be seen, and by the end of May the plants had attained from four to six feet in height, "and though they had bloomed profusely during a period of nearly six months, were in the most perfect health and vigor." All other plants on which the mulch had been tried showed marked benefits.

CLEANING THE TEETH.—A good way to clean teeth is to dip the brush in water, rub it over genuine white (Castile) soap, then dip it in prepared chalk. A lady says: "I have been complimented upon the whiteness of my teeth, which were originally anything but white. I have used the soap constantly for two years, and the chalk for the last year. There is no danger of scratching the teeth, as the chalk is prepared, but with a good stiff brush and the soap, is effectual as soap and sand on a floor."

A diagnosis of the disease reveals the fact that a schoolboy's toothache generally begins at 8 A. M., and reaches its highest altitude at a quarter to nine, when the pain is intense; begins to subside at nine, and after that disappears with a celerity that must be very comfortable to the sufferer—especially if there is any hope of his going to fishing.

"A cigarette, a glass of water and the kiss of a pretty girl will sustain a man for a day," says a Spanish proverb. The average youth will wonder why the d—l the man that tried the experiment ever wasted any time with the cigarette or the water.

Use of the Sunflower.

The familiar objects seen in child hood days remain objects of interest and affection through life. There is hardly a person in the State but that has an affection for the great homely sunflower, and all from the association of childhood days; but while it has generally been planted for ornamental purposes, its cultivation is now strangely recommended by many because the flowers are believed to afford the best material for wax and honey—the petals of the flowers to yield a valuable dye; the seed yield fifty per cent of oil, excellent for cooking and illuminating purposes, while they are also a superior food for poultry and cows, increasing the flow of milk; the bottom of the calyx may be used for food in the same way as the artichoke, which it closely resembles; the wood will yield one per cent. of potash, while common hard wood only yields one tenth as much, the beans may be used for food for animals, while the bark, properly prepared, affords material for the manufacture of paper, and sowing an acre or two broadcast around the pioneer's cabin on the broad prairie, makes an excellent wind-break in the winter, and affords a warm retreat for poultry from December to April.—[Minneapolis Tribune.]

Friendship.

Friendship is the soldier of hearts, the bond of spirits, the jewel of life, the charm of social intercourse, the mystic chain of sympathy, whose links, like the steel influence which binds the stars, unites us at once to things the meanest and most remote. How exquisite is the pleasure springing from virtuous friendship with kindred souls! From the delights bestowed by an interchange of sentiment, by the flash of wit, the flow of reason, and the flights of imagination! At these delightful moments it is, when mind, communing with kindred mind, unfolds its hidden treasures of intellect, unlocks the sealed fountains of passion, breathes out at ease its warmest aspirations, expands its noblest sympathies, and spreads around with lavish hand, the hoard of mental wealth and generous sensibility which it reveals to no other earthly being, that man may truly be said to enjoy the most refined and elevated pleasure of which his nature is at present susceptible.

Scripture Practically Applied.

Many years ago when the mowing on the farm was done with a scythe, Farmer A. and a hired man were mowing together in the field. The hired man was ahead when he discovered that he was in close proximity to a large nest of hornets. He advanced as far as he thought prudent and jumped from his swath and ran away. Farmer A. imagining that the hired man was frightened at nothing, stepped into his swath with this scriptural quotation: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous are bold as a lion," and mowed ahead. Two or three strokes brought him in contact with the nest, and the hornets swarmed out at a lively rate, giving him a sharp reception. The farmer ran when it was the hired man's turn to quote scripture, which he did by the following: "The wise man foreseeth the evil and turneth aside, but the fool passeth on and is punished."

COPYING AFTER GARFIELD.—He was brought before the reporter on the charge of drunkenness. "Do you plead guilty?" "I don't plead at all. I deny everything." Do you deny having been up here before?" "I should smile. Why, Judge, I deny being here right now. If you catch me giving myself away, just wake me up and let me know it."—[New Orleans Times.]

The late Rev. Dr. S. H. Cox was noted for a peculiarly learned style, as well as other eccentricities. On one occasion, when Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, in the opening prayer, he said: "O Lord Jesus Christ, thou art the 'plus ultra' of our desire, the 'sine qua non' of our faith, and the 'ultima' thule' of our hope."

A convict was taken before the Mayor of Bordeaux to be married. He wore handcuffs and had for guardsmen three policemen, but was permitted to doff for the nonce prison attire. His mother and sisters were present. The happy pair were permitted to be together alone just five minutes. Too severe punishment.

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